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NATIONAL SITUATIONAL REPORT

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KEY POINTS

- The Integrated Command Center (ICC) operation is ongoing. The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) reports as of 2022-02-19 at 1530hrs a total of 170 arrests.[1][2]
- The Supply Convoy from Fort MacMurray was located in Arnprior, ON.
- RCMP reports access to the Pacific Highway border crossing is closed on 2022-02-19 as a preventative measure following information about an upcoming convoy of big rigs and passenger vehicles.[3]
- Port of entries and legislatures remain key targets for gathering and possible disruption activities across the country.

RECENT ARRESTS

Tamara LICH

- Arrested on 2022-02-17.[4]
- On 2022-02-18, she was charged with Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief.[5]
- Bail hearing to be held in the morning of 2022-02-19.[6]

Chris BARBER

- Arrested on 2022-02-18 and released on bail with the conditions to leave Ottawa within 24hrs, the province of Ontario by 2022-02-23, to abstain from publicly endorsing the convoy or have any contact with the organizers.[7]
- On 2022-02-18, he was charged with Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Disobeying a court order and Counselling to Commit the Offence of Obstructing Police.[8]

Personal Info.

- Turned himself in to police on 2022-02-18 and was subsequently arrested, interviewed, and released. [9][10]

Pat KING

- Arrested on 2022-02-18.[11] [12]
- On 2022-02-18, he was charged with Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Disobey Court Order (s.127), Counselling to Commit the Offence of Obstruct Police.[13]

Personal Info.

- Arrested on 2022-02-19 after he detonated a smoke bomb.[14]

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Personal Info.

- Arrested on 2022-02-19 at the protest site downtown Ottawa.[15] Person, also known as Personal Info. Perso is an influencial member of the far-right Diagolon movement. [16]

Personal Info.

- Arrested on 2022-02-19. Smoke grenade and fireworks were located in his vehicle.[17]

B DIVISION

The RCMP is reporting the following events:[18]

- 2022-02-19 at 1200hrs in Marystown, NL
- 2022-02-19 at 1400hrs at the Confederation Building in St. John's, NL
- 2022-02-20 1300hrs-1600hrs in Stephenville, NL
- 2022-02-26-2022-02-28: Newfoundland Island-Wide Convoy departing from in Port-aux-Basques ending in St. John's, NL.[19][20]

C DIVISION

- A major demonstration is ongoing at the National Assembly in Quebec city.[21]

D DIVISION

- The convoy planned on 2022-02-19 for Western Manitoba has been cancelled by organizers due to poor winter weather conditions.[22]
- As of 2022-02-19 the demonstration at the Manitoba Legislature remains in place. The demonstrators have moved vehicles and equipment from the front of the Legislature and Broadway Avenue onto Memorial Boulevard.[23] The planned convoy on the perimeter highway around Winnipeg involved a total of 24 vehicles.[24]

E DIVISION

Paterson Border Crossing

- On 2022-02-18, the number of demonstrators on site was reduced to 8 vehicles and 13 individuals. Traffic remains unaffected.[25]

Surrey (Pacific Highway)

- The RCMP reports access to the Pacific Highway border crossing is closed on 2022-02-19 as a preventative measure following information about an upcoming convoy comprised of 400 vehicles, a large rig towing trailer full of hay and passenger vehicles. [26]

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Victoria

- A convoy of 400 vehicles from Campbell River to Victoria Legislature has been observed on the Malahat (Mill Bay). It was expected to arrive at 1200hrs on 2022-02-19.[27]
- A counter protest at Victoria City Legislature is hosted by the Communist Party of Canada and is entitled "Save our City: Convoy Go Home!".[28]

Vernon

- A convoy of 58 vehicles departed from Vernon at approximatively 0930hrs on 2022-02-19 heading to the Osoyoos border crossing. The situation is being monitored by law enforcement.[29]

H DIVISION

- On 2022-02-19, a convoy departing from various locations in Nova Scotia is scheduled to arrive at the Yarmouth waterfront on 2022-02-19. More than 250 participants are expected.[30]
- On 2022-02-19, another convoy departed from Greenwood, NS and is scheduled to arrive in Enfield, NS on 2022-02-21 at 1630hrs. The number of participants is unknown. The organizer is asking those who gather in Enfield to travel to Ottawa.[31]

J DIVISION

- The "Fredericton Rally at the Legislature Assembly" was planned for 2022-02-19. At 1230hrs, a gathering of 80 to 100 vehicles (passenger) was observed at the Blue Canoe in Lincoln. They departed at 1300hrs for the downtown core of Fredericton. The convoy was composed of approximatively 110 vehicles and 150+ individuals.[32]
- The Moncton Convoy on 2022-02-19 at 1030hrs was composed of 40 passenger vehicles, no truck and approximatively 80 individuals that met at the Casino. They departed to Lincoln Big Stop at 1035hrs to converge with others before heading to Fredericton, possibly to the legislature building.[33]
- The "Moncton/Hampton/Quispamsis" convoy is planned for 2022-02-20 at 1200 hrs at the Casino parking lot. The convoy will meet the St-John and Hampton convoys at Hampton High School at 1400hrs before their slow roll through the area and then ending at Premier Higgs residence in Quispamsis.[34]

K DIVISION

- A Facebook event is encouraging convoy supporters to attend the Alberta Legislative Building on 2022-02-19.[35]
- Two new "slow roll" events are planned in Fairview, AB and Lac La Biche, AB on 2022-02-19.[36]

M DIVISION

- The RCMP continues to engage with organizers of events occurring every Thursday and Saturday in Whitehorse.[37]

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- Demonstrations outside the Whitehorse Legislative Assembly building have been growing in size. The RCMP is working with the government to bolster security measures as required.[38]
- The Yukon University campus in Whitehorse has been identified as a possible new event site.[39]

NATIONAL DIVISION

- The RCMP has reported the following events:
    - On 2022-02-19, at 0830hrs, a convoy departed from St. Jerome, QC to Ottawa. Reporting indicates that only one vehicle departed the meeting site in St-Jerome.[40]
    - On 2022-02-19 at 1130hrs, open source reports three chartered busses are expected to arrive in Ottawa from Toronto. There is a maximum of 150 participants based on seats available.[41]
    - On 2022-02-19 at 1400hrs, a demonstration was planned at 131 Laurier in Gatineau (Best Western hotel). A total of 65-165 participants were expected.[42] As of 1445hrs on 2022-02-19, an unknown number of demonstrators have crossed over into Ottawa. No confirmed numbers provided. The Chaudière, Macdonald Cartier bridges have since been closed to pedestrian traffic coming into Ottawa.[43]
    - On 2022-02-19, time unknown, a counter-protest is scheduled to take place at 474 Elgin (OPS Station). The number of participants is unknown [44]
    - The Windsor s.37 are urging followers to travel to Ottawa. s.37 s.37 .[45]
- CIG received reports from OPP and OPS that the group at 302 Coventry Road were asked to leave and appear to be packing up to leave as of approximately 1415hrs. 300-400 people reported to be on site including children. [46]
- A s.37 account associated to s.37 states: "On Sunday, s.37 will be laying a #wreath at the Veterans War Memorial... Last visit before departing to the East Coast."[47]

O DIVISION

- A Facebook post is advising demonstrators if they cannot hold the line in Ottawa, to regroup at the Arnprior Airport.[48] A statement released by the Town of Arnprior indicates no vehicles will be allowed to park on airport land. Additional information indicated that trucks that voluntarily left Ottawa may be regrouping in other locations such as Arnprior, ON (truck stop) and Embrun, ON. [495051]
- As of 1500hrs on 2022-02-19, it was reported that the Supply Convoy from Fort McMurray was in Arnprior. The OPS is trying to discourage them from going to Ottawa.[52]
- The CBSA expressed concern for a potential flash demonstration at the Toronto Pearson Airport. Partners are prepared to add additional units should this happen. The date was not reported. [53]

Cornwall

- Unconfirmed information was stating that a demonstration is planned at the Cornwall/Seaway Bridge on 2022-02-19.[54] As of 14h00 on 2022-02-19, no activity was reported.[55]

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Niagara (Peace Bridge)

- A Twitter post dated 2022-02-19 at 1041hrs shows vehicles accumulating in Fort Erie.[56]

Grand Portage–Pigeon River Border Crossing

- The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) report of a potential demonstration at the Pigeon River POE on 2022-02-19.[57]

Windsor

- The RCMP is reporting that approximately 10 demonstrators are in attendance at the 'Big Flag' rally at the end of Ouellette at the waterfront. Canadian flags are being carried or worn and there is a sign 'Canada is in Distress' there.[58]

Toronto

- Information suggests that protestors from "The Line Canada" were calling for individuals that oppose vaccinations to attend their demonstration on 2022-02-19. A counter protest entitled "KKKonvoyGoHome", is planning on attending. [59] As of 1400 on 2022-02-19, the event is ongoing and being monitored by Toronto Police Service (TPS).[60]
- A possible protest in solidarity with Ottawa residents is scheduled at Toronto City Hall on 2022-02-20.[61]
- TPS has noted an ongoing small protest taking place at Queen's Park. As of 1400 on 2022-02-19, there was approximately 500 participants.[62]

Thunder Bay

- Information suggests that a demonstration may occur in the near future at border crossings nearby. The date is unknown at this time.[63]

Thousand Island (Lansdowne Bridge)

- A possible protest was scheduled on 2022-02-19.[64] As of 1400hrs on 2022-02-19, no activity was reported.[65]

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